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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Leo C. CLOUTIER, et al.

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SYSTEM, METHOD, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR END-USER SERVICE

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## FILING OF DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(f)

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Responsive to the notification dated March 13, 2002, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53(f), Applicants submit herewith a Rule 63 Declaration. An Application Data Sheet is submitted to include the first inventor and to show the order of the first and second inventors.

The required fee was paid at the time of filing the application.

In light of the foregoing, this application is deemed to be in proper condition for examination and such favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully Submitted,

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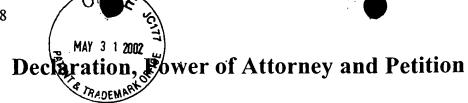
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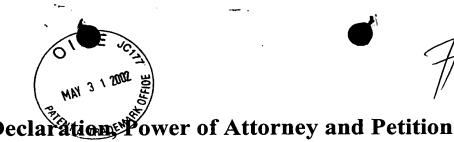
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